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TO : Chief, Security Research Staff

SUBJECT: Attached

1. The attached package contains ten, six ampule lots of LSD-25 purchased in [redacted] via cutouts for the ARTICHOKE program with SO confidential funds. Also attached is a cancelled personal check of [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] which establishes purchase through [redacted] cleared CO contact at the [redacted]

2. The writer is forwarding this material to you with the thought that you may wish to show it to [redacted] who have supported [redacted] activities for a long time. It is interesting to note that the material is tasteless, odorless and capable of easily being concealed in any common liquid, hot or cold. It is, as you know, extremely powerful. One hundred gamma or 100/1,000,000 of a gram would be a heavy dose and this amount in a crystalline state could easily rest on the head of a pin. Sufficient to say that the amount contained in the attached box could probably produce serious insanity for periods of eight to eighteen hours and possibly longer for all Security Officers in [redacted] The writer, however, does not recommend testing in the Christmas punch bowls usually present at Christmas office parties.

3. In view of the re-alignment in the [redacted] project the writer will consult with you regarding disposition or storage of the material at your convenience.

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15 December 1953

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